

A-HA - Judy Barahal - Chicago

This is very interesting...The retail outlets I called all reported an increase in sales this week (Camelot in Chicago sold out...at Laury's it's almost Top 15,) but the one stops I talked to, most notably Navarre and Radio Drs. feel the album has reached a plateau...at least off the current single. It's top 30 at Radio Drs....Navarre only sold 1 this week...Streetside saw a BIG drop, and it fell off of Electric Fetus' Top 40. (Three of these one stops asked about a new single.) Perhaps this just indicates a heavy buy in by the retailers that has not yet sold off.

A-HA - Craig Kamen - New York

The LP and single are starting to happen! The only airplay is at WLIR, and MTV is also helping the sales. No Top 40 stations are on it as of it, but it will be just a matter of time. Week ending 8/9, sold a total of 2,000 singles. Some accounts are starting to report the LP: J & R very strong to Billboard, Crazy Eddie #9 to radio. Customers are asking for a 12"! Tower downtown is going through 25 per week, the uptown store 7 per week, J & R 20, Record World/Garden City 5, all service one stop came in for 400 on the Code 05 program, Alwilk in N.J. is selling 15-20 per week. The 10-day figures are 1400/1400.

A-HA - Bebo Gray - Atlanta

This record is on the verge of breaking, I think. Sales at Turtles continue to climb on LP and single. They moved 114 LP's and cassettes and the single charted at #35 (102 pcs.) The single showed up as a breakout at Camelot Lenox, #23 at Camelot Gwinnett, #12 at Record Bar Northlake, #15 at Record Bar Shannon, a breakout at Record Bar Gwinnett, a breakout at Record Bar Southlake and #8 at Record Bar Lenox where the LP was #8 moving 14 pcs. The movie theatre in Lenox Mall is showing the video in front of its feature movies and generating a lot of interest in the record. People are leaving the theatre and going to the store to ask about and buy the record. Is there a chance we can spread this idea? At the one stops, Nova reports the record picking up, he brought in 75 pcs. at the end of the deal. One Stop Record House reports a slight increase and she bought 25/75 at the end of the deal. Specs in Miami reports the single is selling very strongly and the LP is beginning to move in good quantity. She brought in 250/300 at the end of the deal. Demand from the stores keeps increasing at RMA - 171/350 this past week. In Nashville, Central South's LP sales decreased but cassette sales were up 52/246. Music City reports the record still steady for him. It's time to drop some ad dollars on this record.

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